

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following amended paragraph:

[0055] Referring now to Figure 4A, a dual eye opener IC 402 on transceiver module 400 includes receiver eye opener 404 and transmitter eye opener 406. In the loopback path, an input of a buffer 408 receives the data path from the host into transmitter eye opener 406 and an input of a clock and data recovery device ("CDR") 410 receives the data path from an output of the buffer 408. In receiver eye opener, an input of ~~an RT~~ a retimer ("RT") 412 receives the data path from an output of the CDR 410 and an input of a buffer 414 receive the data path from an output of the RT 412 and relays the data back to the host.